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Security Council

10:00 — 7514th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made with regard to the stabilization of and restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau (S/2015/619)

   Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2015/626)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Guinea-Bissau (S/2015/619 and S/2015/626)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7514th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 28 August 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00	1829th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

In advance of its upcoming second regular session, an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held for the members of the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC): Programming in the Latin American and Caribbean region *today*, 28 August 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room E.

Pre-session informal meeting

As per its rules of procedure, the Executive Board of UN-Women will convene for its pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 second regular session *today*, 28 August 2015, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4.

Other meetings

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Friday, 28 August 2015

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (monthly caucus meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Friday, 28 August 2015

Joint briefing on "Programming for Human Capital Development in Post-Conflict Democratic Republic of the Congo" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United Nations Population Fund)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNFPA (Ms. Nisha Chatani-Rizvi (e-mail chatani-rizvi@unfpa.org); or Ms. Saima Ilyas (e-mail ilyas@unfpa.org)).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Ukraine" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

At 11:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 28 August 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:30 Press conference by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) on the upcoming Fourth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament [*Participants:* Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the IPU; and Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary-General of the IPU]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 1 September 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to take action on a draft resolution (A/69/L.85) to transmit the outcome document to the seventieth session for consideration during the Summit for adoption of the post-2015 development agenda. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 August 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/139, the General Assembly will convene a High-level Forum on a Culture of Peace on Wednesday, 9 September 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015 and 12 August 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the Observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests will be held on Thursday, 10 September 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting is convened under the overall theme "Towards Zero: Resolving the Contradictions". Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2015 and 17 August 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*. Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100. The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a

clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English* alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 3 September 2015, at 13:00, in Conference Room S-2727 (Secretariat Building, 27th floor).

All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a *written* request to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 8, to Monday, 14 September 2015, in Conference Room 5. The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2015/1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/70/122 and A/AC.172/2015/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org; with copy to baldie@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Sixth meeting

The sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects, will be held from Tuesday, 8 to Friday, 11 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, as well as the information for participants, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Friday, 4 September 2015* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 31 August to Friday, 4 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Special intersessional meeting

The High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will hold a special intersessional meeting of the Committee, as called for in General Assembly resolution 69/239*. The special intersessional meeting will be held, on Tuesday, 8 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

For further information on the work of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, please contact Mr. Cosmas Gitta (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6441).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In advance of its upcoming second regular session, the following informal briefings of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held:

Structured dialogue on financing, on Monday, 31 August 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8;

Integrated budget 2016-2017; as well as the management response to the Report of the Board of Auditors, on Friday, 4 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7; and

Evaluation, on Friday, 4 September 2015, from 15:00 to *17:00*, in Conference Room 8.

Second regular session 2015

The 2015 second regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held on Tuesday, 15 and Wednesday, 16 September 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.4. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocío Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org.

For requests to be on the speakers list for item 2 (Financial, budgetary and administrative matters), please e-mail Ms. Rocío Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen), as early as possible, but *no later than Thursday, 10 September 2015*.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) *at least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014), Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė (Lithuania), will hold a briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee, on Tuesday, 1 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Open briefing

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Wednesday, 9 September 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

As part of its effort to recognize the role of women in countering terrorism and violent extremism, the Security Council adopted resolution 2129 (2013) which reaffirms its intention to increase its attention to women, peace and security issues in, amongst others, the area of the threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts. The Security Council later adopted resolution 2178 (2014) which encourages Member States to develop strategies to counter the violent extremist narrative that can incite terrorist acts and address the conditions conducive to the spread of violent extremism, which can be conducive to terrorism, including by empowering women. A panel comprised of women and representatives of women's groups will lead an open briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Committee to highlight the recent initiatives in East and West Africa and the Middle East aimed at countering terrorism and violent extremism.

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, international and regional organizations, academia and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Member States wishing to deliver an oral statement should register by sending an e-mail to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

Inquiries can also be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV.2015/1). The credentials should be submitted, *no later than Tuesday, 22 September 2015*, to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference

Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible, but *no later than Monday, 14 September 2015*. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations (*Microsoft Word format only*) may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (e-mail nadine.parsi@ctbto.org; tel. +431 26030-6113).

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories will be open at 09:00, on Monday, 14 September 2015. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to *fax* their request to Mr. Hong Tan (fax 1 (917) 367-1767; tel. 1 (212) 963-7062).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website by *clicking here*.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session

The 2015 second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 10 September 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/12. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 4 September 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 second regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoint presentations and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests for inscription on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA *as early as possible*.

The second regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

The portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the

subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia and Liberia (on behalf of the African Group))

Monday, 31 August 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 3 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the theme "A Call to Action: Revolutionizing Data on Women's Leadership in Public Life" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Dominican Republic and Norway, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 31 August 2015, from 13:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UNDP Gender Equality in Public Administration (GEPA) Team (e-mail gepa@undp.org).]

Technical briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) (organized by Habitat III secretariat)

Monday, 31 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ilija Gubic, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail gubic@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6107).]

Meeting of the Group of Friends in favour of a woman candidate for Secretary-General of the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia)

Tuesday, 1 September 2015, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alejandro Mejía, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail intern04.colombiaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 249).]

Ceremony of dedication of the commemorative plaque at the "Tree of Peace and Unity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Fiji, Haiti, Honduras, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Serbia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam)

Wednesday, 2 September 2015, at 09:30, on the lawn located to the right side of the Delegates Entrance to the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail usaun@mfa.gov.by; or belmission.ny@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420).]

Meeting on the draft of the "Declaration on the Reaffirmation of the Preamble, Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations" on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary (organized by the Mission of Spain)

Wednesday, 2 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Athena Rebutiaco Cortez, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail athena.rebutiaco@maec.es).]

Event on the theme "A presentation of UNDP's Electoral Assistance in Transitional and Post-Conflict Contexts" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Spain and Tunisia and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 3 September 2015, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact UNDP (Ms. Aleida Ferreyra (e-mail aleida.ferreyra@undp.org); or Ms. Lea Zorić (e-mail lea.zoric@undp.org)).]

Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 3 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2015*:

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

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2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is

open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 27 August 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7513th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/651)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Acceptance: Belgium (27 August 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Bhutan
Her Excellency Kunzang Namgyel

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
His Excellency Gustavo Meza-Cuadra

Western European and other States:
France
His Excellency François Delattre

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4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Websites

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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